

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of United) Application No. C-3082
Telephone Company of the West,)
d/b/a Sprint, Overland Park,)
Kansas, seeking approval of its) GRANTED
master interconnection and)
resale agreement with XO Network)
Services, Inc., Santa Ana,)
California.) Entered: February 3, 2004

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On December 22, 2003, an application was filed by United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint (Sprint), seeking approval of a master interconnection and resale agreement with XO Network Services, Inc. (XO), of Santa Ana, California. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 24, 2003. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's rule of modified procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Sprint and XO entered into a master interconnection and resale agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. The agreement consists of the agreement between Sprint and Level 3 Communications previously granted by the Commission in Application No. C-2767, with certain amendments. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review interconnection agreements adopted by negotiation or arbitration to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as, all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the master interconnection and resale agreement filed December 22, 2003, should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the master interconnection and resale agreement between United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint, and XO Network Services, Inc., be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of February, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director